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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Victor Omark Mendez-Ferreira, *et al.*

Filed: 18 August 2003

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within a Confined Area having  
Limited Access**

Examiner: E. E. Peavey

Group Art: 3676

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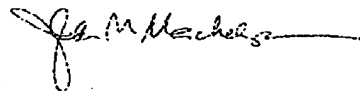
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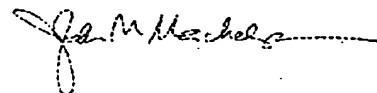
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition to request an extension of time to respond of one month under 37 CFR 1.136(a), permitting the attached response and amendments to be entered, as applicants are just outside the 3 mo. shortened statutory time permitted. Thus, please charge the FEE required under §1.17(a)(1) [1251/2251] of \$60, as well as the additional amount of \$200 determined to be due as a result of entering the attached response, total of **\$260**, to **Macheledt Bales LLP deposit account no. 020725**. Since this response is being fax-filed, *no* duplicate copy is enclosed.

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| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.182)                           |                                  |                                    |              |           |                     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.160) |                                  |                                    |              |           |                     |
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